

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING INVOICES THAT MAY BE
DUPLICATE PRIOR TO PAYMENT**

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A system and method for identifying duplicate invoices
among multiple systems, the method including the steps of
loading first invoices having an index number into a
database during a first predetermined time period; for each
invoice having said index number, searching the database for
10 another invoice, loaded during a second earlier time period,
having the same index number and replacing the another
invoice, if found, with said first invoice; comparing each
first invoice for which no matching index number invoice was
found with all other first invoices for which no matching
15 index number invoice was found; comparing each of the first
invoices for which no matching index number invoice was
found with all the other invoices including the replaced
invoices in the database; generating reports of the
comparing steps, the reports listing invoices which
20 compared; and eliminating from the database the first
invoices deemed to have compared.